



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1645  
PATENT**

New Attorney Docket No. 03495.0381  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Yosser BEN ACHOUR et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 10/733,232	)	Examiner: Jana A. Hines
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Filed: December 12, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 4579
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For: GENE ASSOCIATED WITH	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2006, the period for response having been extended to February 24, 2007 (a Saturday), by a request for extension of three months and authorization of the fee payment from our deposit account filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper beginning at page 3.